

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD FOR NGF ASSAY FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER AND  
THERAPEUTIC USE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 22, 2008, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested.

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